

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of:

Application No.:	10/531,259	Examiner:	Trang T. Doan
Filing Date:	April 24, 2006	Art Unit:	2131
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For:	METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT A SECURE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION USING A PORTABLE DATA SUPPORT		

RESPONSE AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AFTER FINAL REJECTION
(37 CFR §1.116)

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the final rejection of the claims of this application as expressed in the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009 is respectfully requested. Applicant proposes to further amend claim 1 to clearly place the application in condition for allowance without raising new issues or requiring further searching by the examiner.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

The specification is amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION."

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior listings of the claims

presented in this application, shows the current status of all claims in the application and shows currently proposed amendments to the claims.